

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF : Stephen John Lee
FOR : IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING
TO REFRACTORY PRODUCTS
SERIAL NO. : 09/856,609
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EXAMINER : Scott R. Kastler
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

March 21, 2003

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CLAIM 1

Dear Sir:

For purposes of discussion at the telephone interview scheduled for March 27, 2003 (10:00 a.m.), the following amendment to claim 1 is proposed: